



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am,
11:30am

Weekday: 7/29-8/4

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Mass.
6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

Sat. 9:00am Mass

Confessions—see inside

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place

after 8:00am Mass

Tuesday until 4:00pm

and Thursday until

8:00pm with Reposition.

The Church is open Monday -
Sunday 7:00am to 8:00pm.

OLV Online Giving: go to
www.ourladyofvictory.com
and click on the link
<https://abundant.co/olvsc> to
give online.

- Text Giving: Text OLVSC
to 73256.

- Use the Abundant App,
which you can download on
your smartphone.

- Scan QR code



You are now
able to give to
School,
Maintenance,
Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
Reduction, Christmas &
Easter online.

July 27 & 28, 2024
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Be sure to read
the article on
OLV's Anne Bord
in the newest
edition of
Proclaim.

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

Church Website:

www.ourladyofvictory.com

Church E-mail:

office@ourladyofvictory.com

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

www.olvcatholicschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you missing out on important announcements from Our Lady of Victory. This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. If you are not getting flocknote emails, we may not have your email address on record at the Church. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
Deacon David Lapinski dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com
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Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:30-4pm; Fri., 8 to noon.

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Monday, 9:00am.

Baptism

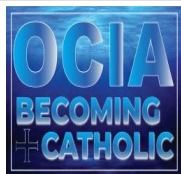
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

Marriage

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.

Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm and Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays following 8:00am Mass, with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays, following the 9:00am Mass with Reposition at 8:00pm.



Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking Confirmation?

If you are interested, please email the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults:
becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

Please contact us at the above email to let us know if you are interested.

An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, August 8 at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

Collections: July 21: Envelopes \$19,690.00; Loose \$2,134.00; Online \$2,600.00; School \$686.00; Maintenance \$95.00; Twin Parish Mission \$2,047.00; Debt Reduction \$75.00; Gabriel Project \$1,100.00; Candles \$213.00; Donuts \$33.00; Total \$28,673.00.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, July 29

8:00am - † Joan Musser by Kristy Witmer

Tuesday, July 30

8:00am - Communion Service

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, July 31

8:00am - † Roseann Valchar by Mark & Barbara Valchar

Thursday, August 1

8:00am - † Theresa Sweeney by Mary & Gary Sherburne

6:30pm - † Stan Yecina by Nancy & Lionel Bassett

Confessions at 5:30pm and Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, August 2

8:00am - † Clara Brady by Bob Crowe & Kathleen Taylor

Saturday, August 3

9:00am - † Anthony & Beatrice Patrone
By Rodney & Tracy Sepich

5:00pm - † Peggy Faucher by Theresa DeMartino & Family

Sunday, August 4

7:30am - † Terry Roof by Bob & Mary Hershey

9:30am - † John & Clara Brady by Dave & Joanne Brady

11:30am - † Joseph & Mary Lequar by John & Carol Dreibelbis

Hospital Stay - Call the Church Office at 237-7832 if you are or will be a patient at Mount Nittany Medical Center and wish the Eucharist brought to you. This facility does not notify us, so you or your family must call the church.

✝ Please Remember In Your Prayers Julia Johnson, wife of Leon, who died recently.



OLV Parish Picnic:

Sunday, August 18

4pm to 7pm at
OLV School Gym and Grounds

You bring: yourselves, lawn chairs, picnic blanket (if you wish to sit outdoors) and a dish according to your last name:

A-N: Dessert

O-Z: Side Dish (like salads, fresh or cooked veggies, chips, dips, cheese, mac & cheese, etc...)

However, If you have a specialty that you enjoy making for picnics, please feel free to bring it and share what you love to make with your fellow parishioners! Please use a disposable serving dish and serving utensil.

Hot dogs, sloppy joes, pulled pork BBQ, water, soft drinks and tableware will be provided by the parish.

If you would like to volunteer in any way to help with the picnic (setting up, cooking, shopping, games, music or other entertainment, cleaning up) please call Chris Kirkpatrick at the OLV office, (814-237-7832), ext. 404.

Schedule of Activities: Hot Food available from 4pm to 5:30pm; Bingo 5:30pm; Organized Games (outside) 5:00pm.

Calling all OLV Crafters! We will be starting our Crafts meetings to get ready for the upcoming Fall Bazaar and would love your help! Meetings are scheduled for: August 3, 17 and 31, September 7 & 28, October 5, 12, and 19. All meetings will be held in the OLV Activities Center from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Come for the whole meeting or drop in when you can. All supplies will be provided, but if you have a favorite pair of scissors, bring them along - along with any ideas for projects to make and sell at the Bazaar. Any questions, please call or e-mail Pat Lutz, 814-466-6328 or pat4books@msn.com, or Joy Stauffer, 814-360-1801.

The Rosary is prayed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 8:25am, Thursday & Friday at 7:25am and Saturday, at 8:25am.

Zoom Rosary: All parishioners, and especially those who are homebound, are invited to join a Zoom rosary group. We meet remotely via Zoom at 4:00pm every Sunday to pray the rosary, and we pray the Divine Mercy chaplet also about once per month.

Please contact Roseanne McManus at RMcManus1@yahoo.com for the Zoom link or with any questions.

Please Join Us for an

Indoor Yard Sale

August 2nd 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

August 3rd 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



at Our Lady of Victory
Activities Center

820 Westerly Parkway, State College



PUZZLES, GAMES, TOYS, Jewelry



and so much more will be available.

Kitchen will be open.



All Proceeds Benefit Charities



Sponsored by Court Blessed Madonna
Catholic Daughters of the Americas



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Our readings today remind us that we are called to give God everything we have. We are inspired by the servant and the little boy, who didn't have much but gave the very best of what they had and all that they had for God. In turn, He multiplied their gifts above and beyond what they could have imagined. God will do the same for us today. We must allow Him to do so.

We must ask ourselves, what is our very best, and are we giving it to God? It can be easy to give God the bare minimum. It is convenient and doesn't cause us to stretch ourselves. Yet, a key component of living as a good steward is constantly re-evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God, to ensure we are not just 'scraping by', but rather, giving God our entire lives.

As we evaluate our lives, we should ask ourselves – "how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?" As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, "what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?"

The Marian Gift Shop is closed for inventory in July. To make an appointment, please call the Church office at 814-237-7832.

Catholic CDs are available in the Gathering Space of the Church.



Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Enrollment Now Open

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in preschool through 8th grade.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School provides opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment, rooted in love, faith, dignity, and integrity, enables students to reach their potential as leaders and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond.

814-238-1592 | principal@olvcs.org | www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admission



OLV Preschool: It's not too late to register! We have just a few spots left in our 3 and 4 year old programs. Preschool information for the 2024-25 school year can be found on our page of the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Domain/13>. Please contact us for availability and questions.

OLVCS is looking for a Middle School Science Teacher for this school year, 2024-2025. Join our professional community, where the Catholic Faith is an integral part of each day and each class. Submit your letter of interest and resume to Samantha Weakland at principal@olvcs.org.

Crusader Volleyball and Basketball Camps

We had over 90 campers this year! Thank you to Coach Ruthie Straub and Coach Samantha Weakland, as well the OLV and SJCA student coaches for all their work to make these camps a success!



St. Joseph's Catholic Academy High School is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. To schedule a tour and find out more about the affordability of tuition, please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@stacademy.org. More information can be found at



St. Joseph Catholic Academy is raffling a 2024 Ford Bronco Everglades through October 5, 2024. Tickets sold online only. Maximum of 2000 tickets sold. \$100 for 1, \$500 for 6. Visit www.stjoeacad.org to buy your ticket.





Religious Education News (CCD)

Give the Gift of FAITH to the next generation!!!
K-8 CCD Teachers are needed at several grade levels:

Here is an *opportunity* for you to pass our *beautiful Catholic faith* onto the youth of our parish and help secure the future and growth of our church.

Come be part of: **Our Lady of Victory's Religious Education Program!**

We are *in need of teachers* for the following grade levels for the 2024/2025 school year. If you are a trained teacher, fantastic! We welcome your expertise in the classroom. If you are not, no worries, you will receive the help you may need from the DRE. She has a master's degree in Curriculum & Instruction and plenty of experience. Try it this year and see what a meaningful experience it can be when you make a positive difference in the life of a child by sharing our faith with them!

We are also in need of aides for grades K, 1 & 2.

11th graders can get all needed service hours for the year being aides for these grade levels.

We will gladly take help from adults as well!

Please contact Anne Bord, Director of Religious Education if you are interested:
directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext. 421. Thank you for your consideration!



CCD Registration for the 2024/2025 is now open!! Classes will begin Sunday, September 8 for all grades (K-10, 10:30am-11:20am, grade 11, 1:15pm to 2:30pm). Registration is **FREE** until August 25. After the 25th, it is \$50 per child. Please register online at the OLV Religious Education website at <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.



Turn your personal or business PA. Income Taxes into OLV Scholarships: WE NEED YOUR HELP: Many families and their children need tuition assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School. *Individuals/households* with an annual income of \$115,000 or PA personal income tax liability of \$3,500+ annually qualify to participate in the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program**. *Businesses* that qualify to get

their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships. If you are in the position to help by directing your PA Income tax through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program to OLV, contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

- **August Special: NEW 'LuLaRoe' Overstock Sale!** Featuring comfortable leggings, tops, skirts and dresses!
- **August 'move-in' sale!** Featuring a large selection of home goods/household items.
- All Christmas Items **now 50% Off.**
- Check out our selection of **NEW Bridal Party Dresses.**
- Traveling this Summer? We've have an ample collection of luggage and purses!

Come join our Family of Volunteers: We need both cashiers and donations volunteers. Stop by our Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike during our open hours Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM for a tour or to learn how the Society serves those in need in our community. You can also speak with a Day Manager about volunteering or call 814-867-3131. Thank you so much for your support of our mission.



Catholic Singles United is a new group for single Catholics, from all walks of life in our area ages 35-55, who will gather at least one time each month for social outings. We will dine together, attend theater events, religious events, sports events, outdoor events and more! Register on the homepage of our parish website: <https://www.ourladyofvictory.com/> and you will be contacted about the next group event. We hope to see you soon!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays**, 8:30am (and ends with Reposition at 4pm), and

Thursdays, 10:00am and ends with Reposition at 8:00pm. Please consider spending time with Him. If you cannot commit to every week at a specified time, please consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend during their scheduled time. Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



Children's Holy Hour, Tuesdays 10:30am to 11:30am during Adoration.

This gives the children of the parish the opportunity to come to adore our Lord. If you are looking for a very quiet hour of Adoration, it would be best to look to come another time.



Full of Grace Study: You can still sign up for the next 9 week session of the W.O.G Full of Grace Study by Johnnette.

Interested women please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. Please check out the W.O.G. website (www.womenofgrace.com) for lots of FREE information available for you. God loves YOU! God needs YOU!! You are a beloved daughter of God. With your help, God will transform the world one woman at a time. We are looking forward to meeting you. Join us and see why God created you 'For Such a Time as This'.

Formed.org: Check out True Reformers, Episode 2 for a detailed look at the life of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, a soldier for Christ, feast day July 31.

To sign up for Formed, go to Formed.org/ sign up: enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. Formed also has an app and is available on Apple TV and Roku.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **ENGLERT Leaf Guard**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Mike McAleer, from LPi, our bulletin printer at (412) 855-8013 or mmcaleer@4lpi.com.

Sunday Homilies via Cell Phone: Most Sundays, an OLV parishioner is recording the homily at the 11:30am Mass and sharing it with parishioners via text messaging. If you or a shut-in, would like to receive these audio recordings via cell-phone, simply text a NAME and a 10-digit CELL NUMBER to (717) 504-1091 to be added to the list of recipients.



Don't take a vacation from your faith! Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this Summer!

Although our schedules change during the summer months, you can still catch our programming during these longer days. And when traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" via the station link www.waob.org. On the production side, we are already scheduling recordings for August. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! We have Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy slots available each month. If you would like to record a prayer this summer, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com.

Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.



Gabriel Project: The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy. It is the goal of the Gabriel Project to help such women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy.

Five babies are due by August. There is a need for all baby laundry products as well as a need of newborn clothes (up to 6 months) and newborn items such as onesies, sleepers, baby wipes, shampoo, etc., Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs, or baby formula. Thank you very much for your support for these families. For more info about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. For monetary donations, please place them in the Sunday collection, or mail them to Betty Gummo, c/o Our Lady of Victory Church, 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. A check made out to "OLV/The Gabriel Project (a 501c3 non-profit)" can be used as a tax deduction.

If you are in need of Gabriel Project services, please call 814-867-5511 or 1-800-910-0191.



Father O'Hanlon Council #4678 State College Knights of Columbus

"Knights Notes" :

Calendar of Events: Please check www.kc4678.com

Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00pm.

OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room (basement)
at 820 Westerly Parkway

Blood Donations: Check: redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801

Knights Bulletin Misprint Jokes: Church Official "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

**Want to be part of the brotherhood? Please ask a Knight or send an email to info@kc4678.com.
COME AND SEE!**

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678



The new officers installed in June for our Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Blessed Madonna, #2521 are:

Regent: Karen Kearney

Vice Regent: Debbie Fudrow

Recording Secretary: Norita (Nora) Chyle

Financial Secretary: Deb Reese

Treasurer: Diane Lapinski

Thank you ladies for accepting these important positions with our Court.

May God Bless all of you and may God Bless all of our Court members.

Conference for Single Catholics: Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us August 16-18, 2024 at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. If attending in-person, please use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

Pilgrimage Journeys of Paul in Greece May

12-19, 2025. Join Fr. Jozef Kovacik and Deacon Jack Orlandi and follow in the footsteps of St. Paul and Silas to Amphipolis and explore the ruins of the many Christian basilicas there. Discover Berea, Thessalonica, Delphi, Corinth, where St. Paul met Aquila and Priscilla. Enjoy the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens. Visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon. Mass will be celebrated every day. Starting at \$3,848 from Philadelphia, your all-inclusive trip includes basic tour and guided sightseeing, round trip international airfare, administration fees, entrance fees, hotel gratuities and program fees. Enjoy daily breakfast and dinner (included), deluxe motor coaches, first class hotels and much, much, more. A round-trip bus will be provided from Good Shepherd Catholic Church to the Philadelphia airport.

Sign up for an information session at:
<https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/>. For more information contact Deacon Jack Orlandi at jorlandi@dioceseaj.org.

Outdoor Mass: On behalf of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Family in Loretto, all the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies through Sunday, September 1. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Special Masses this Summer:

August 4 Mass for Young People – Return to College, Work, Military

The historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from 3:00pm – 6:00pm for self-guided tours, pilgrimages and visits: August 4 and 18.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Priest Presentations

Featuring talks from three diocesan priests on the Eucharist



Father Jozef Kovacik

Father George Jakopac

Father Brian Saylor

Saturday, October 19th, 2024

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

JFK Student Center at
Saint Francis University, Loretto

Speaker topics and registration details will be released at a later date